Telephone Adalats at Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh

4595. SHRI NABAM REBIA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Telephone Adalats conducted for redressal of grievances of the people in the Itanagar, the capital city of Arunachal Pradesh during the last 3 years;

(b) the number of cases settled in such Adalats in the city during this period; and

(c) the number of decisions implemented so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) and (b) The number of Telephone Adalats conducted and cases settled therein during the last 3 years is given below:

Year	Number of Adalats held	Number of cases settled
1997	1	6
1998	1	10
1999	1	12

(c) All cases are settled.

Telecom facilities in Andhra Pradesh

4596. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Minister assured recently in Rajahmundry that the telecom facilities in Andhra Pradesh would be brought at par with international standards;

(b) if so, the assistance proposed to be given to fulfil the promises especially in respect of telecom facilities in interior village?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) and (b) The Minister has recently made an announcement about providing better